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In re Application of  
GARCIA-RODENAS, Clara L. et al.  
Application No. 10/562,243  
Filed: December 22, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. **3712036.00694**

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 30, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed April 17, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 20, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office Action of April 17, 2009 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1645 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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